

THE WHITE FORM OF THE FRINGED POLYGALA IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Mr. R. J. Eaton in a recent issue of RHODORA (RHODORA 54: 27–28. 1952) has noted that the color forms of the fringed *Polygala* are rare. The blue flowered form, *Polygala paucifolia* Willd., forma *caerulea* Eaton, is known from a single locality. The white flowered form, *P. paucifolia* Willd., forma *alba* Wheelock, is represented in the Gray Herbarium and the New England Botanical Club by three collections, from Concord and Sherborne, Massachusetts, and from Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Edgar Keen of Warner, New Hampshire, recently sent to the author specimens of *P. paucifolia* f. *alba* which represent the first record of that color form from New Hampshire. The plants were first observed in flower on May 18th. and were recollected in flower on June 1, 1952. Mr. Keen reports there were a dozen plants in about one square yard with a few more plants located a few yards away. They were growing amid the typical pink flowered plants in a mixed growth of hardwood and evergreen on an eastern slope. The earlier collection was made from plants growing near an opening made for a road.

This new record of *P. paucifolia* f. *alba*, from Warner, New Hampshire, is an interesting addition to the known distribution of this attractive plant.—RICHARD A. HOWARD. GRAY HERBARIUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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